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Why Pacquiao can't give RP Olympic gold

By Francis T.J. Ochoa
Assistant Sports editor
and Dennis U. Eroa
Inquirer Libre

KOBE BRYANT AND OTHER MILLIONaire superstars powered the United States to early victories in basketball. Swiss maestro Roger Federer thrilled crowds with his silky forehand. And Spanish star Rafael Nadal banked on his boundless energy to sweep to within one

WHY PACQUIAO / A15



6 for 6 for 'the American superfish'



HIGH EXPECTATIONS Determination to meet his nation's expectations is etched on face of cyclist Feng Yong. AFP

BEIJING—AMERICAN PHENOMENON Michael Phelps collected his sixth Olympic gold medal and stuffed it in his warmup jacket. No time to even savor that one as he rushed off to swim again.

It was just No. 6, after all, equaling his haul from Athens in 2004.

The most important ones are still to come.

Phelps made it 6-for-6 at the Beijing Games with another world-record triumph Friday, his bid to take down Mark Spitz and the grandest of Olympic records looking less suspenseful by the day.

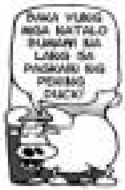
Fellow swimmers have come up with all sorts of amazing theories for Phelps' domination. He's from outer space. He's come back from the future in a time machine.

He's some sort of human rocket.

The official Xinhua News Agency dubbed Phelps "the American superfish."

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DON'T INVITE HIM FOR BREAKFAST Michael Phelps all set to take on the men's 100-meter butterfly semifinal on Friday. As stunning as his record-breaking feats is the breakfast he packs in before the competitions. To name only a few in the a.m. menu: 3 fried-egg sandwiches with cheese, lettuce, tomatoes, 3 slices of French toast, an omelette, 3 chocolate-chip pancakes. AP



Athletes love Peking duck, eating 600 servings daily

BEIJING—ORGANIZERS OF THE BEIJING Games have gone to great lengths to ensure athletes can get the food they are used to, with more than 460 different kinds of cuisine on offer in the Olympic Village.

But it seems they may have underestimated the popularity of Beijing, or Peking, duck. An initial daily serving of 380 ducks has now dou-

ATHLETES / A15

MOA 'patently illegal'

BJE would in effect govern all of Mindanao—SC justice

By Leila B. Salaverria and Edson C. Tandoc Jr

TWO SUPREME COURT JUSTICES HAVE NOTED UNCONstitutional provisions in the proposed Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) between the government and the separatist Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF).

During oral arguments yesterday on the controversial document, Justice Antonio Carpio said "several" provisions clashed with the Philippine Constitution, and that implementing these provisions would necessitate amendments to the charter.

According to Justice Adolf Azcuna the MOA-AD, "on its face, is patently illegal under our present laws."

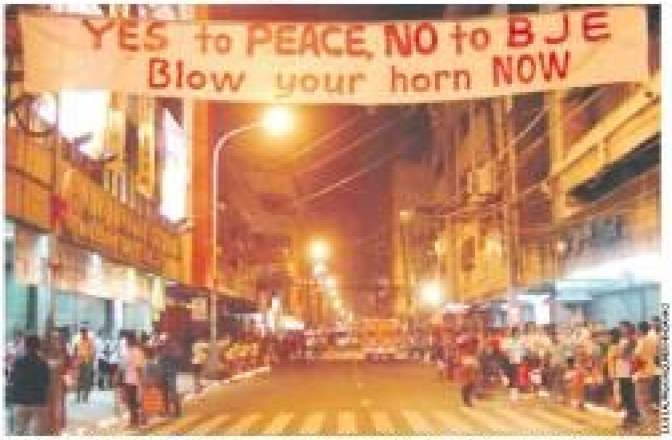
Carpio also said the Bangsamoro Juridical Entity (BJE) to be formed under the document would in effect govern all of Mindanao, Sulu and Palawan, as well as the Lumad (indigenous people) in Mindanao and the latter's ancestral lands.

But Justice Renato Corona said the parties questioning the agreement appeared to be afraid of nothing because, he pointed out, without the signatures, the document did not legally exist.

The MOA-AD is being questioned for various reasons by the province of North Cotabato, the cities of Zamboanga and Iligan, Sen. Mar Roxas, former Sen. Franklin Drilon, and opposition spokesperson Adel Tamano.

The high court earlier issued a temporary restraining order on the Aug. 5

MOA 'PATENTLY' / A15



COME BLOW YOUR HORN The words are splashed on streamers hanging above the main thoroughfares in Zamboanga City. Thousands of residents light candles to symbolize their sentiments against a Bangsamoro state in their backyard.

GMA sick, cancels all appointments

By Michael Lim Ubac

DUE TO AN "UPSET STOMach," President Macapagal-Arroyo has canceled all her official engagements since Wednesday.

Malacañang kept the President's health condition from the public until yesterday, when the scheduled welcome ceremony for the visiting Kuwaiti Prime Minister was moved from 10:30

GMA SICK / A4

2 ARMMs better than one BJE leg?

By Christian V. Esguerra

BETTER TO HAVE TWO AUtonomous regions in Muslim Mindanao than an independent Bangsamoro state.

This is the argument of Tawi-Tawi Rep. Nur Jaafar who is proposing to split in two the existing Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), instead of the ARMM being expanded into an independent Bangsamoro homeland governed by a so-called Bangsamoro Juridical Entity (BJE). *See related stories on Page A9.*

Jaafar has filed House Bill 4963 calling for the amendment of the Organic Act that created the ARMM to form the Autonomous Regions in Southwestern Mindanao and Central Mindanao.

"It is definitely better than creating a separate state in Min-

2 ARMMs / A15



SISTER Arnold Maria speaks in support of the Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain between the GRP and the MILF during a rally in front of the Supreme Court.

MILF chair sought US assistance in 2003

By TJ Burgonio and Tarra Quismundo

THE SEPARATIST MORO Islamic Liberation Front had sought the United States' assistance in securing an "equitable peace agreement" because of the latter's "strong leverage" over the Philippine government, according to the US Institute of Peace (Usip).

In a special report on peace in Mindanao released in February, the Usip said then MILF Chair Hashim Salamat requested US support for the peace process in a January 2003 letter to President George W. Bush. (Salamat died in July of that year.)

"[The MILF's] leaders and other Moros frequently stated that unless the US government became involved and used its influence to persuade the [Philippine government] to implement a fair settlement, the

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Celebrities on drugs on PDEA watch list

By Arlyn dela Cruz
Contributor

THE GRANDSON OF A FORmer president, an actress-singer and a male multimedia personality are some of the prominent personalities on the watch list of the Philippine Drug Enforcement Agency (PDEA) for cocaine and ecstasy abuse and dependency.

In an exclusive interview, Maj. Valentino R. Lopez, chief of the PDEA Complaint and Reaction Unit (CRU), re-

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DUREZA POSTING

In the right place at right time

By Michael Lim Ubac

THE APPOINTMENT OF JESUS Dureza as press secretary is a classic case of being in the right place at the right time.

Thrust into the spotlight since assuming his new post on June 16, Dureza was formerly presidential adviser on the peace process.

He could not say for sure whether President Macapagal-Arroyo had appointed him as press secretary succeeding Ignacio Bunye in anticipation of the public outrage over the memorandum of agreement on ancestral domain (MOA-AD), which seeks to carve out an expanded Bangsamoro homeland in Mindanao and parts of Palawan.

"Then you ask her that," Dureza, a native of Davao, told the Inquirer yesterday.

Amid the brouhaha over the unsigned MOA, Dureza's appointment came "at the right time" because of his "extensive knowledge of the peace process."

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Peso stumbles as dollar rallies on falling oil prices



By Doris C. Dumlao

THE VALUE OF THE PESO dropped appreciably yesterday, sliding past the P45.51 mark as the rebounding US dollar trampled on the currencies of emerging Asian nations even in the face of the softening of oil prices.

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Asian currencies slump

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'NOTHING SINISTER ABOUT IT'

Nica chief quits for health reasons

By Alcuin Papa

NATIONAL INTELLIGENCE COORDINATING Agency (Nica) director general Cesar Garcia has submitted his resignation due to health reasons.

Sources in Camp Crame told the Inquirer that Garcia submitted his resignation two weeks ago.

President Macapagal-Arroyo has accepted Garcia's resignation, which becomes effective on Aug. 31. Nica deputy director James Eufi will take over as officer in charge.

Knee problem

Garcia is said to ailing from a knee problem related to arthritis, similar to the knee problem of former Joseph Estrada.

"He (Garcia) has been longing to retire and take care of his health and family," an officer told the Inquirer.

Another source confirmed his resignation and stressed there was nothing sinister behind it.

Garcia is highly regarded in intelligence circles as a "straight officer" who had an unblemished career as an officer in the Philippine National Police (PNP).

Untarnished

"His integrity is unquestioned. An officer with a sharp mind for analysis, he was able to produce results without mishandling intelligence funds. He could very well be the only appointment of GMA who is untarnished," the officer said.

Among the candidates to take over the Nica are retired general Pedro Cabuay and current Philippine National Police (PNP) chief Director General Avelino Razon.

Razon, who is due to retire on Sept. 27, could have a better chance since he is no slouch in the intelligence department. In the mid-90s while a deputy at the Presidential Security Group (PSG), Razon led the investigation into an alleged plot to kill Pope John Paul II by an al-Qaida cell composed of Ramzi Yousef and Khalid Sheik Mohammed.

It is said Razon would seek a seat in the Senate or run for Manila mayor in 2010. But he has expressed his intention to stay out of politics. The other day, Interior and Local Government Secretary Ronaldo Puno told reporters Razon would do well in any position in government whether in an elective or appointive post.

Cabuay, who is close to Environment and Natural Resources Secretary Angelo Reyes, a former military chief of staff, is considered a darkhorse by officers interviewed by the Inquirer in Camp Crame.

"The people in the Nica would prefer someone without any close ties to politicians," another intelligence officer told the Inquirer.

Garcia, a 1970 Philippine Military Academy (PMA) graduate, has served at least seven years in Nica head.

The Nica is the government's primary intelligence arm that carries out covert and clandestine operations to obtain intelligence information and analyzes them to protect national security. *With a report from Nikko Dizon*



MAR ROXAS SPEAKS OUT

ON THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT (MoA) BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT AND THE MILF

The MoA violates at least three major articles of our Constitution

- It violates our national territory by partitioning it.
- It undermines the sovereign authority of the people through the lack of consultations.
- It violates the equal protection of laws by splitting the citizenry in two, each enjoying a different set of rights.

None of our officials have stood by the MoA on the basis of reason and statesmanship; they have resorted to finger-pointing and obfuscati

The government must step out from behind the veil of generalizations; to let the people know, completely and without qualification, its intentions and strategies concerning the situation in Mindanao.

The Armed Forces have done well in enforcing Constitutional order; now, I urge all parties to the conflict to silence the guns and pave the way for a renegotiation of the MOA.

We are all for peace. Let us work for peace under one territory, a sovereign people under the equal protection of the laws, a government with the consent of the governed.

It is the duty of Government to keep the nation whole, to preserve the great ideals of our country, and most of all, to tell the truth about its real intentions and plans for our future.

NO TO CHOP-CHOP, NO TO CHA-CHA

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VISITING SHEIKH places a wreath at the monument of national hero Jose Rizal at the Rizal Park.

Kuwaiti sheikh calls on GMA

By Michael Lim Ubac

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Quake jolts Bicol areas

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CA BRIBERY CASE

Come home, PCGG chair told

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Central Mindanao situation still fluid, says Yano

By Nikko Dizon

Military not 'at war'

Third party





8 dead as truck falls off ravine

LEAGUE OF PROVINCES OF THE PHILIPPINES

WORKING FOR A JUST AND LASTING PEACE

A Statement of Solidarity of the Caucus of Mindanao and Palawan Governors

We, the Provincial Governors of Mindanao and Palawan assembled in a caucus, after consultations and exchange of ideas and sentiments, unanimously agree and declare the following:

1. That regardless of party affiliations or religious persuasions, we remain united for peace and progress amidst the controversy arising from the proposed Memorandum of Agreement on Ancestral Domain (MOA-AD) prepared and initialed by the Government of the Republic of the Philippines (GRP) Peace Panel and the Moro Islamic Liberation Front (MILF) which seeks to provide the preliminary parameters for the establishment of genuine and enduring peace in Mindanao.

2. That we fully support the peace process and the efforts of the GRP Peace Panel in pursuing measures that would finally put an end to more than 35 years of fratricidal conflict that have claimed the lives of so many people, destroyed billions worth of properties and brought untold sufferings to innocent civilians caught in the crossfire of the longest-running secessionist war.

3. That we appeal to the Supreme Court of the Philippines to resolve the issues related to the MOA-AD with dispatch to minimize misunderstanding and conflict among stakeholders and partners for peace.

4. That we call upon the GRP Peace Panel and MILF to adopt actions and decisions relative to the MOA-AD within the legal framework and the rule of law, and make them the foundation for subsequent agreements.

5. That we enjoin the GRP Peace Panel to conduct wider and comprehensive consultations with local government units (LGUs) to help resolve issues that would affect the peace process in Mindanao.

6. That we urgently ask all our colleagues, particularly the leaders of the country at all levels, to exercise utmost restraint, prudence and statesmanship in their actions and statements pertaining to the present controversy considering that the MOA-AD is not the final Peace Agreement and will be always subject to Congressional actions.

7. That we condemn in strongest terms any form of violence perpetrated by any group, party or individual that will undermine the pursuit of peace which tend to escalate the conflict and derail the Peace Process, and that we call upon the National Government to apply the full force of the law against these violators.

8. That we call on the National Government and the concerned LGUs to immediately provide all the needed assistance to the displaced and affected civilians in the areas of conflict.

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'FOR LASTING PEACE'

Mindanao governors back MOA

Wider consultations

Call for sobriety

Palace has back-up plan

No extension

Senate hearing









Cotabato farmers return to homes of ash, rubble

Angered



Yano on dying Marine: AFP did its best, but . . .

No choppers

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DOE calls stakeholders' meeting to stop power rate hike

By Abigail L. Ho

TO PREVENT POWER RATES FROM SPIKing, the Department of Energy is calling power industry stakeholders for a meeting to come up with solutions to the price disruptions at the wholesale electricity spot market (WESM) in July.

Energy Secretary Angelo Reyes said meetings were to be held last night to discuss what to prevent the P7.8-per-kilowatt-hour July WESM price from making its way to end-users' electricity bills.

"We'll meet tonight and discuss this together with everybody. We don't want a situation where people will say that there's a problem and we're not addressing it," he said in a telephone interview yesterday.

"Each stakeholder has his own set of solutions, and these solutions will have different effects on different members of the industry. We have to really understand where everybody's coming from," he added.

In an earlier interview, Manila Electric Co. president and chief operating officer Jesus Francisco said the disruption of prices at the WESM in July would prompt the distribution utility to revalidate its billing to its customers and effect possible adjustments by next month.

Time of use

"We're still talking about the possible (Philippine Electricity Market Corp.) bill, whether it will still be exactly like the (National Power Corp. time-of-use rates) or it will be higher than TOU," he said.

"Before the end of the month, the recalculated rate should be out. In the event there will be an adjustment, it will be reflected in the bill next month," he added.

He said that during the affected billing period, Meralco sourced only 6 percent of its supply from the WESM. Despite this, the billing that the company got was still very high.

"That was due to the congestion in San Jose," he said.

The unusually high July price, which was more than six times the WESM price in June, was caused by the outage of one of the transformers at the National Transmission Corp.'s San Jose substation in Bulacan.

The transformer outage caused power generated by the 600-megawatt (MW) Masinloc and 1,200-MW Sual coal-fired power plants to not be delivered to the Luzon load centers.

As a result, PEMC president Lasse Holopainen said in an earlier interview that more oil-based plants had to be dispatched, jacking up the July price. Power supply had also been cut by half.

Should the high July price hold, he said the impact on end-users would be around P1 per kWh.

If Napocor's TOU rate is used as a basis to compute the July WESM price, the effective settlement price for the month should range from around P3-P4 per kWh, he said.

The Energy Regulatory Commission recently issued an order resolving this by suspending a provision in the rules for default wholesale supply arrangements (DWSA), which governed electricity taken by WESM participants beyond their contracted levels.

Sec. 2.3 of the rules stated that a distribution utility with an existing transition supply contract (TSC) with Napocor but still decided to source some of its supply from the WESM would no longer enjoy the 20-percent bandwidth as stated in the TSC.

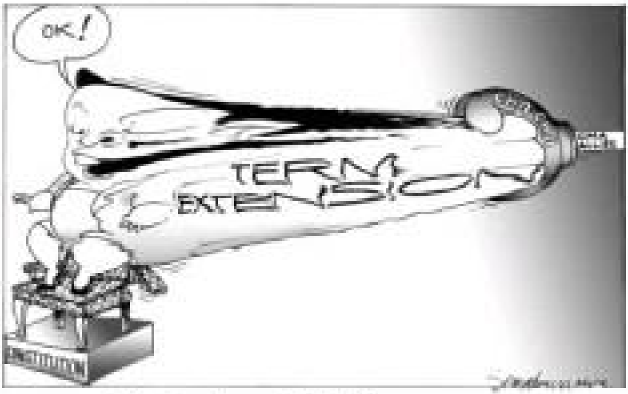
As a result, all imbalances—or electricity drawn from a WESM member beyond its contracted levels—would be considered taken from the Wesm and would be priced accordingly.

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Goodbye, Garci

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There was one, then two, then there were millions

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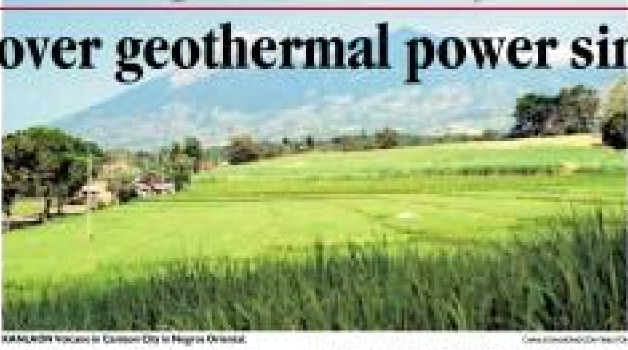
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Battle over geothermal power simmers



KANLAON Volcano in Canlaon City in Negros Oriental.

By Carla P. Gomez

IT'S A RACE AGAINST time between one group wanting to save Negros Occidental from a power shortage and another seeking to save trees.

Protected species

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A trade fair of unique, indigenous products

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GMA really pro-artificial birth control, says group

Small-scale mining in Diwalwal legalized by provincial board



Gov't execs back campaign to keep mining off Guimaras



Subcontractor banned after death of worker

Concern raised over 'age manipulation'



BUT ARE THEY OLD ENOUGH? This is the gold-winning Chinese team in artistic gymnastics whose members' ages were suspect that they are actually younger than the minimum age of 16. AFP

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MILF chair sought US assistance in 2003



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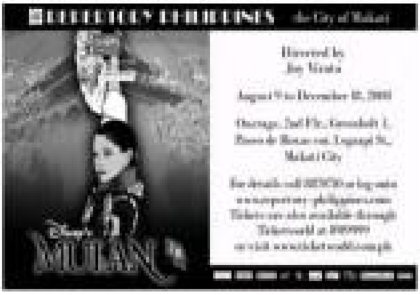
BACK TO BASICS

Lim, other Manila officials face raps

Complaints filed for takeover of slaughterhouse in Tondo

MANILA MAYOR ALFREDO LIM and 21 other city and police officials are facing criminal and administrative complaints in the Office of the Ombudsman for the forcible takeover last month of a slaughterhouse owned by the family of a Manila councilor.

Trinidad orders check of Pasay condo hit by fire









New way to get MRT tickets

'Trolley' cops to patrol Muntinlupa tracks

Artist's sketch of suspect in shooting out

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Tullahan Bridge closed to traffic

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Ramon Tulfo



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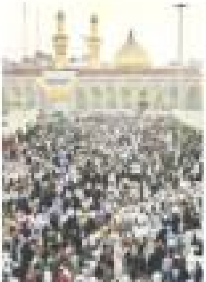
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Spate of bomb attacks across Iraq kills 27



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Musharraf said to be resigning in days

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Russia: Georgia can 'forget' getting back breakaway regions

TBILISI, GEORGIA—THE FOREIGN MINISTER OF RUSSIA SAID Georgia could "forget about" getting back its two breakaway provinces and the former Soviet republic remained on edge as Russia sent tank columns to search out and destroy Georgian military equipment.

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BEIJING OLYMPICS

Last chance for gold

Go, Rivero feel spotlight, shrug off pressure

By Ted S. Melendres
Sports Editor

BEIJING—THE HEAT IS ON but the country's two taekwondo fighters at the 29th Olympiad here are too detached from a boxing tragedy to get unstrung.



Guo Jingjing of China dives her way to a gold medal during the women's 3m springboard diving preliminary at the National Aquatics Center in the Beijing Olympics.

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By Ted S. Melendres

Manila, Michigan forge World Series finals duel



Oscar still hopeful Pacquiao fight is on



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Looney Games today

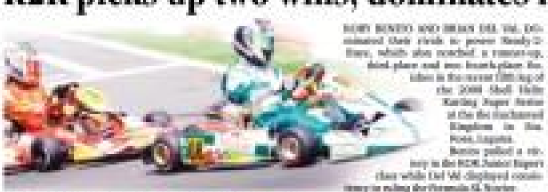
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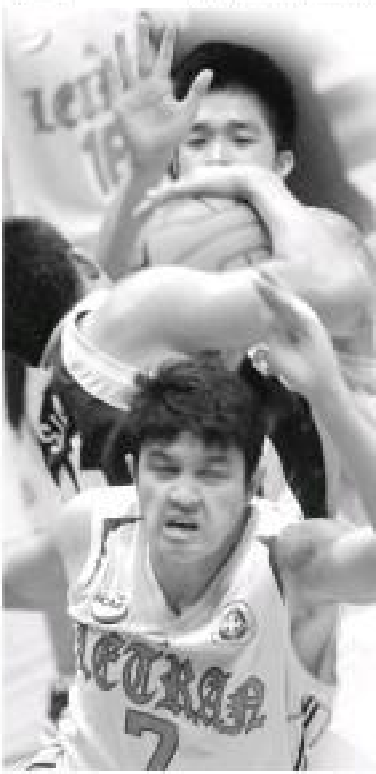
R2R picks up two wins, dominates karting series





Red Bull promises to keep Baguio at all cost

Archers eye 8th victory, better Final Four mark



JRU bombs Letran five, grabs lead

Lithuanians blast young RP cagers

Subic Bay int'l tennis: All-Filipino showdown



Bayron tops Putra qualifier; Ababa, Asistio, Aunzo also in

Swimsuits slow swimmers; Perez makes wrong splash



RP diver, coach disagree on style

Liukin bags gymnastics all-around gold

Last...



RP threatens China in (Smile) Olympics

Bare Eye

Recah Trinidad



Singapore team reaches table tennis final

Track's 'big three' all in

Dagmil gets RP athletics bid going

US shot putters eye three golds



GAY: Awake



BOLT: Three golds?



POWELL: Coasting



Trust me, I'm clean, says Phelps



'Redeem Team' serves vengeance cold

Beijing 2008 SPORTS

Phelps eyes Spitz mark; track superstars face off



Gonzales ends Blake streak; Swiss tandem ousts India



ROGER Federer (right) and Stanislas Wawrinka celebrate after beating Mahesh Bhupathi and Leander Paes of India in the quarterfinals of the Beijing Olympic tennis doubles event.

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THE AGRICULTURE SECTOR grew 4.7 percent in the first half of 2008, driven mainly by the strong performance of [illegible]

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Remittances surged to $1.5B in June

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Meralco net income rises 5.8% to ₱2.48B

First-half revenues down 13.6%

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COKE CEO IN MANILA

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JG Summit profit fell 70% in H1

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RP hosts RAN tourney

Meco services for OFWs

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Gov't seeks $250-M loan from ADB

Monetary Board OKs start of talks on facility's terms



Metro Pacific reports H1 income of ₱361.5M

DST slapped on remittances

FirstGen profit plunged 80% in Jan-June

RP exports to Taiwan up 4.5% in first 5 mos

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Making pneumo shot a rule rather than an exception



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The formula for long life

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Of mice and moisturizers

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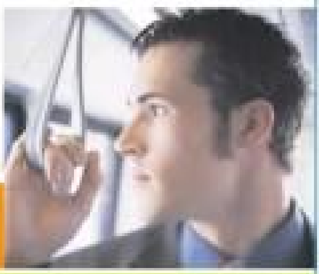
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10 ways to look at realty purchases positively

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10 ways to look at realty purchases positively



The Exchange Regency's building innovations





Contemporary urban style highlights 2-bedroom model unit of Cypress Towers

NREA supports 1-M home drive, sets confab Sept. 24-25

McKinley Hill venue for BMW driving experience



THE FUTURE site of The Venice Luxury Residences is the chosen venue for the BMW Driving Experience this weekend in McKinley Hill, Fort Bonifacio.



AN EXPANSIVE Italian-style pool is among the luxurious amenities on offer at The Venice Luxury Residences in McKinley Hill.

Driving exercises

Perfect venue

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The most energy-efficient buildings in Asean in 2008

(First of a series)

GREEN ARCHITRENDS



Armando de Jesus

WHAT WE CAN DO TO MITIGATE climate change? A quick answer is reducing the amount of energy we use to operate buildings. Buildings account for almost half of global energy use.

The 10 nations in Asean have resolved to achieve a greener complexion in the region through a 14-year annual competition of the greenest, most energy-efficient buildings in Asean. Entries were judged in Bangkok in May this year, the ninth year of the competition.

The winners

Singapore's Republic Polytechnic, Thailand's Thai Airways Operations Center and Malaysia's Perbadanan Putrajaya Complex, garnered the winner, first and second runner-up awards respectively in the new and existing building category during the recently concluded Asean Energy Awards 2008.

The Asean Energy Awards provides international prominence and recognition to outstanding companies and individuals who consciously apply the concepts, systems and technologies of energy efficiency and conservation.

Entries are prequalified by the Department of Energy in each country. Awardees are chosen through a competition by a board of judges made up of one representative from each country of Asean.

Categories

The four categories in the competition are:

- New and existing building
- Retrofitted building
- Tropical building
- Special submission

Qualified building types

Offices, schools, libraries, retail shopping malls, hotels and hospitals have been selected as building types due to their predictable hours of operation.

Prequalification needs

Candidates are screened according to prequalification criteria that include the energy efficiency standards established by the board of judges. The energy audit or evaluation conducted by the Department of Energy, at no cost to the applicant for joining the competition, is a basic requirement to record energy efficiency and conservation measures employed and to determine their effectiveness.

The winner: The Republic Polytechnic Centre (RP), Singapore

The Republic Polytechnic Centre or RP is Singapore's fifth and the newest polytechnic located in the northern part of Singapore. It is a vibrant campus built on the scenic grounds of a nature park.

RP has a land area of about 200,000 square meters and was completed in 2006. The campus has 9 major buildings with a height of 3 to 14 stories.

The campus is barrier-free, allowing the public, staff and students to enjoy the campus and park facilities.

Other design features are the outdoor courtyards, the streams and the reflecting pool, which all contribute to create a synergistic relationship between nature and the educational facilities in the campus.

Republic Polytechnic's air-conditioning system takes up only 30 percent of total power consumption. This is lower than most buildings where the air-conditioning system takes up more than 50 percent of total building energy consumption.

Its active design includes energy efficient air-conditioning centralized plant room and the use of a thermal energy storage system, which enables the chillers to operate in a more efficient condition at night at optimum load conditions when outdoor temperature is lower.

Energy-efficient features include lighting, electronic ballasts, photocells, energy-efficient lifts and escalators with motion detectors.

Its passive design includes the use of low E glass with ceramic frit, perforated aluminum sunshades, proper orientation and natural lighting.

RP uses a building management system (BMS) which controls and monitors the building operations including a booking system for the use of air conditioning in meeting rooms. Air conditioning for these rooms will only be available for the period reserved from the BMS only.

First Runner-up: Thai Airways Operations Center (OPC), Thailand

OPC occupies a land area of about 36,000 square meters. Completed in 2006, it is designed to be the center of flight operations, management and Air Crew Terminal. The site maximizes the use of ground-covering plants and palm trees to provide shade and reduce heat around the building.

The building is designed for protection from heat and the noise of aircraft through the use of insulated double glazing and insulated aluminum composite cladding. Walls are predominantly metallic silver, white and blue tone glass.

Natural light and ventilation are utilized through an open well in the middle of the building.

The OPC uses 4 high efficiency water-cooled chillers. Two operating and one standby centrifugal chillers are provided for day-load operation while a small screw chiller has been provided to match with the night load. Other notable features include start/stop sensors, photo sensors, carbon monoxide monitors, energy-efficient lighting. The building uses a Building and Premises Management Information System (BMIS), developed by the company itself.

Second Runner-up: Perbadanan Putrajaya Complex (PPJ), Malaysia

PPJ occupies a site area of about 66,600 square meters and was completed in 2004. The building has 3 basements and 9 stories with a floor area of 115,200 square meters.

Putrajaya is envisioned as the city of the new millennium conceptualized in accordance with the Putrajaya Master Plan concepts of "City in Garden and the Intelligent City."

The main building comprises four simple volumes integrated within courtyards and arcades that open up to incorporate a landscaped walkway. It has meeting rooms that are suspended to give an impressive facade. A cantilevered suspended gallery tops the corner of the gallery to provide views of the waterfront.

The conference facilities and auditorium are designed as a complex of low-rise buildings connected by pedestrian links with boutique retail spaces. The facade is a network of arcades with elegant Islamic motif screens of geometric patterns that provide protection from the sun.

The energy-efficient features of the PPJ Complex include the shape of the building, its orientation, native plant gardens around the building, window protection from direct sunlight, efficient planning, CO_2 sensors, motorized blinds and rain sensors.

It is equipped with a Building Energy Management System (BEMS) which is designed to be a part of the Building Control System (BCS).

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SINGAPORE'S Republic Polytechnic is this year's winner.



MALAYSIA'S Perbadanan Putrajaya Complex is this year's second runner-up.

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Meet the UAAP courtside reporters

Love 'em or hate 'em, you can't escape them



Text by Bianca Consunji
Inquirer Correspondent
Photos by Cyrus Panganiban

LOVE THEM OR HATE THEM, YOU can't escape them. Depending on how you look at them, the UAAP Studio 23 courtside reporters are a blessing or a nuisance—a blessing if you can't keep up with the game and need status reports, a nuisance if you'd much rather look at the sweaty cagers in action instead of a pretty, good-looking reporter.

The courtside reporters are prone to connotative Filipinos, being rabid basketball players and watchers, do not take kindly to mistakes in commentary primarily because they think that they can do better themselves. Many a courtside reporter has been the subject of heated abuse because of supposedly inept reportage—stuttering and unnecessary lapses in concentration automatically render them stupid to know-it-alls. The smallest mistakes are pounced on with sharpened claws, while

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Meet the UAAP courtside reporters

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the girls who spend just a little too much time with the players off the court are often met with raised eyebrows.

It's not easy being a courtside reporter, sure, they get the best seats in the house and freebies from different sponsors, but they also have to scramble for words throughout the entire game just to deliver a coherent report to an unforgiving audience.

"The worst part of being a courtside reporter is that if you mess up, even once, you have the whole world watching you," said [illegible], reporter for the Adamson Falcons. "Not just the Philippines, because we do air on TFC. The pressure can be so big that it could eat you alive. You feel like everybody is just waiting for you to forget a word and laugh at you. But we all have to clear all of that out and just report. It's not the easiest thing to do, though."

Plus, there's also the matter of staying objective during a game. "The hard part of doing the job is that you have to report while smiling and looking energetic even if your team's down by a big margin," said Trish Roque, reporter for the season's underdogs, the UP Fighting Maroons.

TV5's Diana Quirino added, "It's unavoidable to feel down when the team is on the losing end. The task to deliver a substantial and credible report becomes tedious when my own team gets ahead of me."

On the other hand, reporters for the winning teams have got it made; they get all-access passes to every game, which comes in handy whenever there's an Ateneo-La Salle showdown. "I no longer have to line up and wait for hours just to get my hands on a ticket," said Portia Silos, who used to camp out at the Ateneo Athletics Office at dawn just to be able to watch a game.

The reporters admit that they started out just to have a little fun: a few free tickets and clothes, and even a little fame on the side. No wonder that being a UAAP courtside reporter is one of the most coveted college jobs. But with the intensity of the UAAP season heating up, the reporters start wearing proof of their school spirit.

"I auditioned for this job because I wanted to give back to the institution that has given me so much all these years," said Silos. "The least I can do is show the world what the Ateneo is really made of. The media can do so much and my representation of who the Ateneo is is one of my ways of saying thank you to my school. Moreover, I've always been a big fan of basketball, but an even bigger fan of school spirit. The school spirit takes me to the games."

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Diana Quirino, 19



5 UP Students Lead BPI Awardees BPI Search for 10 Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children

Three (3) students from UP Diliman and 2 from UP Visayas - comprise five (5) of the 10 awardees of the Bank of the Philippine Islands' 2008 Search for the 10 Outstanding Expat Pinoy Children. Three (3) of them are children of domestic helpers from Saudi Arabia, Spain and Hongkong.



The 10 Outstanding Children of Overseas Filipinos with Fernando Zobel Ayala BPI Director and Chairman of Ayala Corporation; Teresita Tan SVP - Bank of the Philippine Islands; and Aurelio Montinola President - Bank of the Philippine Islands

A project of the Bank's Global Banking Division and Overseas Segment, the awarding ceremonies for the nationwide search was held August 8 at the BPI Head Office, in Makati, led by Ayala Corporation Chairman and BPI Director Fernando Zobel de Ayala and BPI President Aurelio R. Montinola III. Labor Secretary Marianito D. Roque delivered the keynote message during the event.

The Search recognizes the achievements of the children of Overseas Filipinos whose remittances play a major role in keeping the local economy afloat. By giving such recognition to their children - their source of inspiration and motivation - BPI felt that it is giving greater honor and importance to the sacrifices that any Expat Pinoy bear abroad.

The 2008 BPI Search awardees, each getting a grant of P50,000 in cash and trophy are:

- Ms. Lesley F. Pascual, Dela Salle Health Science Institute, Medicine; daughter of Sol S. Pascual, a seaman
- Lawrence Ross Jim P. Yap, Far Eastern University, BS Biology; son of Eleanor P. Yap, a private nurse in Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
- Rachell C. Ancja, UP Diliman, BS Chemical Engineering; daughter of Amelita Ancja, a domestic helper in Saudi Arabia.
- Pearl Ivory Q. Landa, UP Visayas, BS Accountancy; daughter of Grace Q. Landa, domestic helper in Spain.
- Steffi Christel C. Sepe, Xavier University Ateneo de Cagayan, BS Marine Biology; daughter of Meinert Sepe, a nurse in Saudi Arabia
- Ryan M. Ferra, UP Visayas, BA Broadcast Communication; son of Antonia M. Ferra, a domestic helper in Hongkong
- Alexis Ian P. dela Cruz, UP Diliman, BA Political Science; son of Arcadio P. Dela Cruz, seaman
- Mary Kay Camille P. Andal, Dela Salle University-Lipa, BS Legal Management; daughter of Edgardo C. Andal, salesman in Riyadh, Saudi Arabia
- Mayduna Praise M. Manuel, University of Cordillera, BS Information Technology; daughter of Emilio S. Manuel, a dairy farm worker in Dubai; and
- Alexis M. Martinez, UP Diliman, BS Biology; son of Arturo C. Martinez, an engineer in Singapore.

The Board of Judges was composed of Director Jocelyn Hapal of the Overseas Workers Welfare Administration, Director Alejandro Padaen of the Philippine Overseas Employment Administration, Director Fe dela Cruz of the Bangko Sentral ng Pilipinas, Ms. Fne Nepper of the Department of Education, child and parenting expert Lorenn Dantony, BPI Vice President and Head of Overseas Consumer Segment Jose Raul Arroyo and BPI Senior Vice President Raul Dimayuga as chairman.

Singing champion and BPInoy celebrity endorser Erik Santos capped the ceremony with his heartwarming renditions of the song of hope and promise for today's youth, as well as the BPI theme song for the Expat Pinoys, "Abutin Mo Ang Iyong Pangarap", an original composition for BPI.



Meet the UAAP ...



UAAP Round-up



Oh, the drama!



Super LifeStyle
Editor Thelma Sioson San Juan
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The man, *the mission,* the shirt



By Bianca Consunji

STATEMENT SHIRTS ARE old hat. So are shirts emblazoned with the faces of Mao Zedong, Che Guevarra and Bob Marley. In fact, statement shirts have become so mainstream, they have ceased to mean anything—after all, when was the last time you really believed in something printed on your shirt?

Nobiboy, a group started by Mico Halili, has partnered with shirt brand Analog Soul to produce Ninoy Aquino shirts, in line with Aquino's 25th death anniversary. "The group aims to make Ninoy relevant to today's Filipino youth," Halili said. "The shirt is an instrument meant to inject Ninoy into the consciousness of today's youth—to make them talk about and get them inspired by Ninoy to start their own revolution."

He added, "We want them to start a revolution about anything they're passionate about. It could be a revolution in the arts, music, sports, education, in social work or nation building. We hope to spark a movement that will improve this country one revolution at a time. Instead of young Filipinos waiting for other people to change this country for the better, we're encouraging them to do something and have a positive impact on the lives of people around them."

Why Ninoy Aquino? Halili said, "A lot of today's youth are no longer familiar with Ninoy, and it's understandable because he died before many young people now were born. But we think that Ninoy is still a modern hero, someone who people can relate to more than older, more traditional heroes. The youth need someone more accessible, someone who chose to make a stand in troubled times."

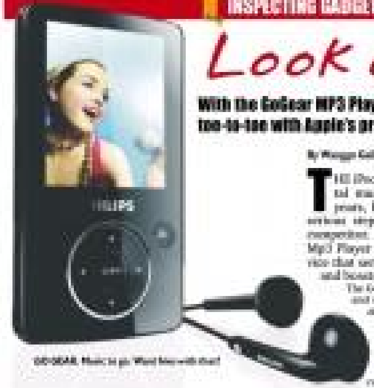
Each shirt has a tag that carries the group's manifesto: "I can change the course of history. I believe in the power of my passion. I can start my own revolution."

Want a Ninoy shirt of your own? Visit www.analog-soul.com/yoininoy or http://analogsoul.multiply.com



Hit tee fashion for the youth.

INSPECTING GADGETS



GOGEAR. Music to go. What fun with that!

Look out, iPod!

With the GoGear MP3 Player, Philips goes toe-to-toe with Apple's prized product

THE iPod has cornered the digital music player market for years, but Philips is taking a serious step forward as a major competitor. The Philips GoGear Mp3 Player is a portable little device that serves multiple functions and boasts a slick design.

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iFrenzy: Anatomy of a tech phenomenon

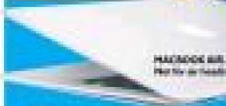
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Most wanted

By Adrian Oy

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Written by Mark Millar
Illustrated by J.G. Jones



The movie's assassin versus assassin morality tale is leagues away from the contents of the graphic novel

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STRANGER THAN FICTION: AXN Beyond

A party beyond *expectations*

What: AXN Beyond Studio Party
Where: Embassy Super Club
When: August 1, 2008

WE'VE GOT AXN BEYOND to thank for hours of horror, paranormal and supernatural television programming — 24 hours a day and seven days a week of shows that delve into science fiction, fantasy, suspense, and the strange. Shows like Lost, Pushing Daisies, Journeyman and Supernatural populate the channel as will new shows like Masters of Science Fiction and America's Psychic Challenge.

Now, the out-of-the-ordinary channel treated the clubbers of the night to an AXN Beyond experience by turning Embassy into a new dimension of clubbing. Party-goers were asked to dress in costumes and hoods. Beyond the super club for Tarot Readings, handwriting analysis, photo booths, and glitter tattoo booths. The atmosphere was even made eerier with special glow-in-the-dark cocktail drinks.

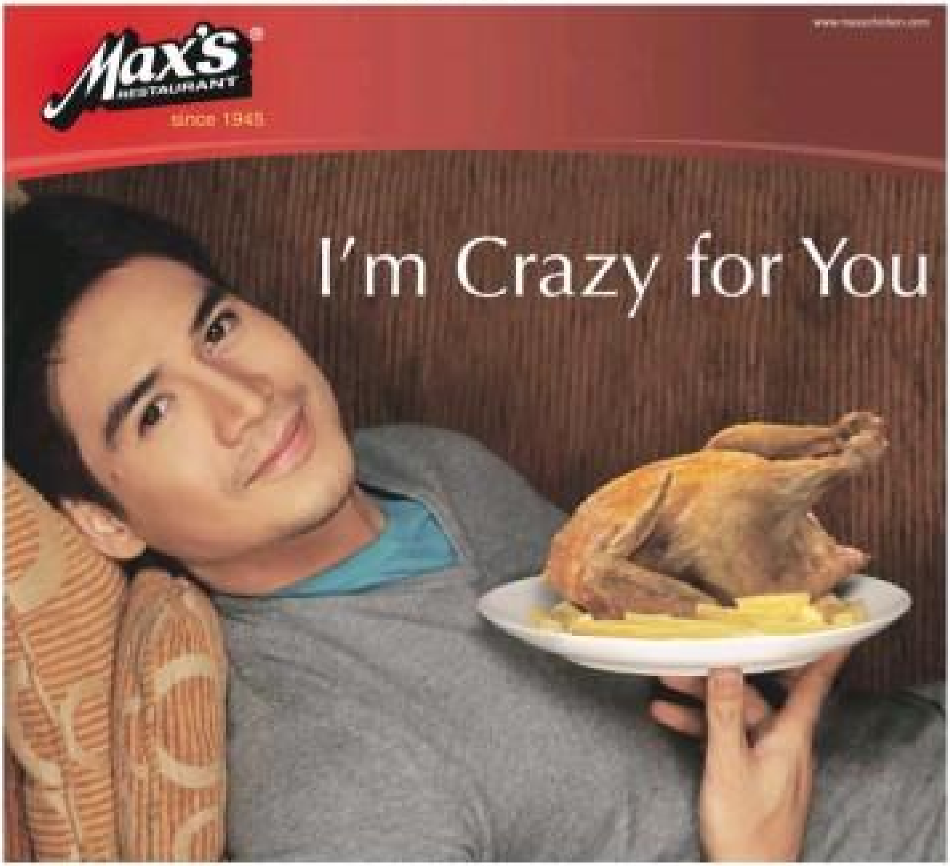
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VADER Project – Statue of Liberty

Asia marks 30 years of 'Star Wars'



VADER Project – Doctor Doom



CLONES with Slave Leia

Fans converge in Japan for the 'Star Wars' convention

By Regina Layug,
TK-8576, Philippine Outpost, 501st Legion

THIS YEAR MARKS THE 30th anniversary of "Star Wars" in Asia. While Philippine cinemas released Star Wars in June 1977, the rest of Asia had to wait until 1978. And in the 30 years that have followed, no other country has been more "Star Wars"-crazy than the Japanese.

Outside of the US, Japan probably produces the biggest volume and variety of officially licensed "Star Wars" merchandise, from toys and high-end collectible statues by Kotobukiya and Kubrick, to artwork and books. Many "Star Wars" artists who design covers for the novels and the comic books are from Japan as well; you probably have Tsuneo Sanda artwork somewhere in your collection.

And of course, who can forget all the Japanese influences in the "Star Wars" universe? George Lucas has said repeatedly that one of his favorite directors is Akira Kurosawa. Elements of Darth Vader's costume resemble that of a samurai. And R2-D2 and C3PO are reminiscent of the two peasants in "The Hidden Fortress."

So it makes perfect sense that the first big "Star Wars" convention in Asia was held in Japan. Celebration Japan was held at Makuhari Messe Convention Center, Chiba City, July 19 to 21, and "Star Wars" fans from all over the world made their presence felt. Fans arrived from all over the US, Australia, the Philippines, Singapore, Belgium and Hong Kong.

In costume

Everyone was in costume: stormtroopers, clone troopers, Darth Vader, Jedi, Amidala, biker scouts, Sith, sandtroopers, Imperial officers. Even little children enthusiastically wore costumes, and stayed in character! One little boy wore a pretty good Darth Vader costume, and he cheerfully [illegible] every time his mother asked him to pose. Several times he posed for photos beside the Darth Vader from the 501st, and it was just hilarious to see a life-size and a kiddie version of the dark lord of the Sith.

Indeed, fans played a big part in convention activities. The Belgian Garrison of the 501st and the Corellian Moon Alliance brought their life-size props for display, all of which they built themselves: a snow speeder, a speeder bike, the Millennium Falcon hallway and Jabba the Hutt on his throne, complete with Salacious Crumb!

Not to be outdone, the Japanese Garrison had their own impressive display: a full-scale [illegible], which you could sit on for photos! Convention attendees lined up at each display to take pictures, and [illegible] costumed characters would appear to pose with the props.

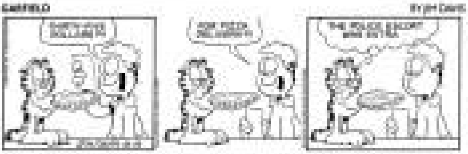
Fan organizations set up booths and conducted fun activities for the whole family. At the [illegible] and Collectors' Stage, the 501st Legion gave lectures on cos-

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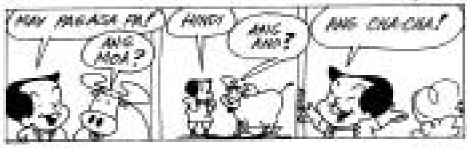


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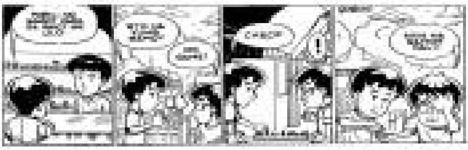


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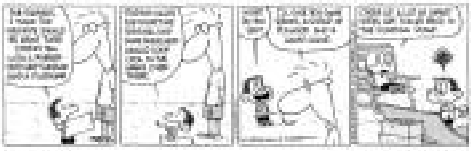






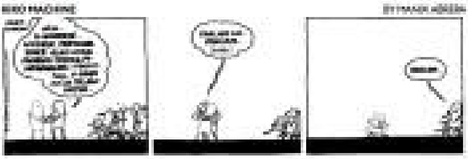


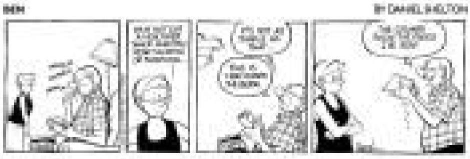
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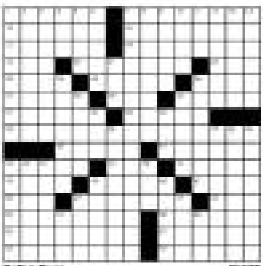




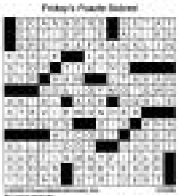




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Today's Puzzle Solved



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BY FRANCIS DRAKE

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HOW TO PLAY SU DOKU

Answer to previous puzzle

My life as a super clone

Author tries on stormtrooper visor and armor for size







DIRECTOR Dave Filoni with the Clone Wars poster

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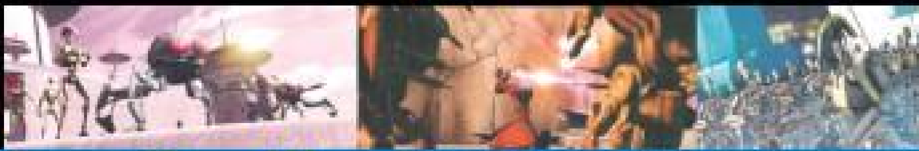
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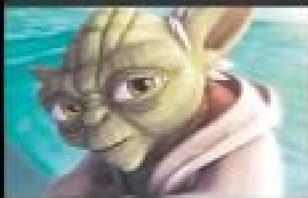
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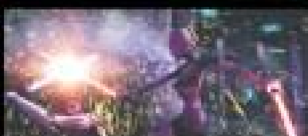




From 'Star Wars' to 'Clone Wars'

'Star Wars' continues in animated form



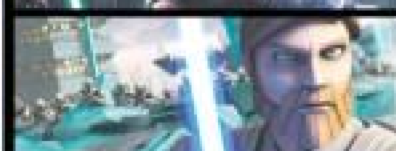




More dimension

Witty dynamic





Asia marks . . .

Merchandise

Makeup for rainy days

By Bianca Consunji
2bU Correspondent
Photo by Jilson Tiu

As long as you get your base makeup right, you won't have to worry about looking like the Joker

PICTURE THIS: YOU'RE ON your way to your classes when suddenly, the rain pours. You're carrying the paper that you worked on all night and don't want to get your homework wet, so you have no choice but to make a run for it to the nearest building.

However, if you were wearing makeup when you were stranded, chances are, your makeup got ruined while you shielded your homework (instead of your face).

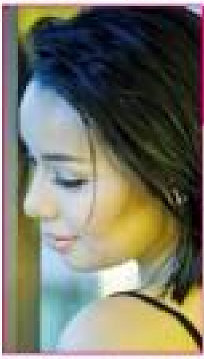
While you should always prioritize schoolwork over vanity, you can't pop into class with streaky cheeks and runny mascara. So you either start your makeup from scratch, or hide your face behind the assigned readings the entire day.

However, with the right makeup application, there's no need to hide out at home on rainy days. Prevent streaky eyes and smeared foundation by prepping your makeup for the rainy days.

"Rain-proof makeup starts with the base," said Bobby Carlos, creative director of Make Up For Ever Philippines. "Taking steps to ensure that your makeup won't smear even with damp or humid weather will prevent you from doing unnecessary touch-ups."

"Using [illegible] makeup will get you through the rainy days. [illegible] are a few items that you will need in order to make your makeup last even when you get drenched," he added.

Remember that it's all in the base. As long as you get your base makeup (such as foundation and concealer) right, then you'll have to worry a lot less when you apply color-based products.



SAFEGUARD your makeup against the rain.

When it's raining heavily outside and you're going out, apply foundation primer first, or a silicone-based foundation.

"Avoid moisturizing formulas that contain a lot of oil," said Carlos. "They'll slide off your face at once; use mattifying foundation instead. Also, if you need to touch up your makeup, use a silicone-based mattifying product instead of oil blotters to prevent your makeup from sliding off."

Smallest amount

Wear the smallest amount of makeup possible if you're planning to go outdoors on rainy days. But if you have to wear eyeshadow, put on some concealer to make the powder adhere to your lids.

Don't forget to use waterproof mascara to prevent unsightly raccoon eyes. For blush, a cream or liquid formula is best, as long as you apply it before setting your foundation with powder. A slight swipe of powder will make the color refuse to budge, resulting in streaky cheeks.

However, Carlos warned that waterproof makeup should not be used on a regular basis.

"Never use waterproof makeup every day," he said. "At the most, you should use it twice a week because prolonged use of waterproof makeup can darken your skin, especially delicate areas like your lips."

"Waterproof makeup strips the skin of moisture," he explained. "For instance, waterproof mascara can make your lashes brittle and ultimately can dry out your skin, so always moisturize properly and remove all traces of makeup afterwards."

Also, disregard makeup when you don't really need it. While it sounds like common sense to avoid using makeup in places such as the beach or while doing water sports, you'll be surprised at the number of people who insist on using mascara, concealer and blush when they know they're going to get drenched anyway.

Be [illegible] in a while, ignore your [illegible] side and take a walk in the rain—sans makeup.

E-mail the author at [illegible]

How to fix rain-smeared makeup

Don't spend your entire lunch break fixing your makeup. If the rain made you look like a mess, here's what you can do for a quick cleanup.

- Runny mascara. First of all, don't forget to use waterproof mascara if the weather looks overcast. Too late for that? With your ring finger, gently wipe away the smears (it should be easy enough to remove) and pat on some concealer and pressed powder over any smears that refuse to budge.
- Streaky blush. Do not attempt to fix your blush by piling on more and more powder; it'll only make the streakiness more obvious. Instead, wipe away the original layer with tissue and start anew.
- Smeared eye shadow. With a sponge, blend the smeared portions so they don't look like weird splashes of color on your lids. Then using a brush or your fingers, lightly dot fresh eye shadow onto your lids. Try to use neutral colors like cream, brown or pale pink so any mistakes will be minimized.
- Caked powder. Pat, not rub, a piece of tissue over your skin. Then with a fluffy brush, swipe powder over key areas such as your T-zone. Avoid using a used powder puff, as this might contain oil deposits that might make your powder thicker.

Makeup by Bobby Carlos of Make Up For Ever
Model: [illegible]







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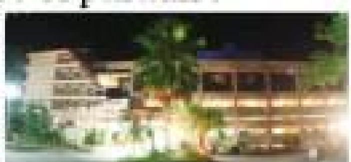


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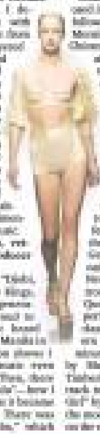
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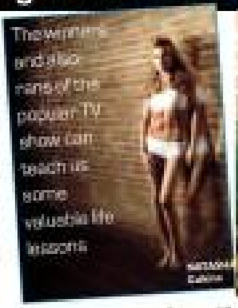


Rockin' the runway

Three seasoned fashion show directors on their favorite catwalk music



Appraising America's next top models



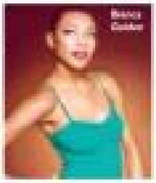


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Looney Tunes holds Olympics

Bugs Bunny, Daffy Duck and the whole gang organize the Looney Tunes World Games this August



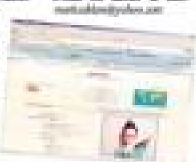
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SATURDAY Special

Dolphy and Chaning–two of a kind



DOLPHY (center) with Doc Perez, Chaning Carlos and Mario Vera-Perez.

IF DIRECTOR LUCIANO B. "Chaning" Carlos were alive today, he surely would not have missed the tribute to the King of Comedy recently held on the occasion of Dolphy's 80th birthday. Chaning was Dolphy's biggest fan, and the mutual admiration between them was known to all of us in local show biz.

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Family man



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Cleansing

PEOPLE ARE NOW QUITE INTERESTED in detoxification. ...

Lotus Pond



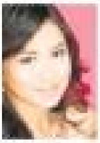
R. Valencia and S. Bernardo







'Kilig' factor mars Sarah's bid for stardom

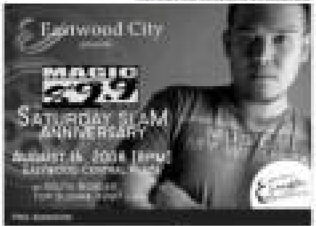


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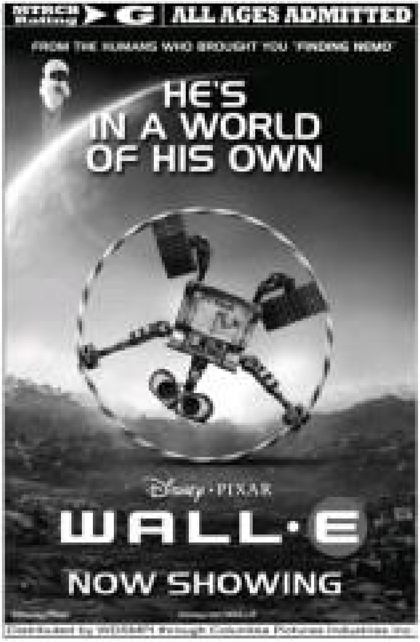
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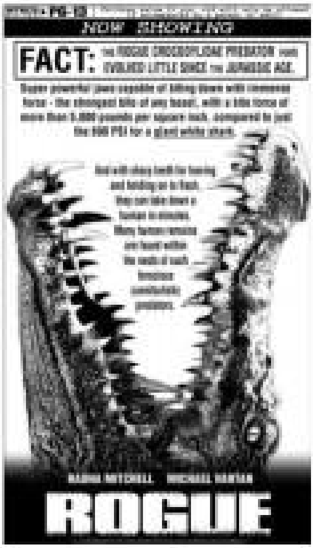
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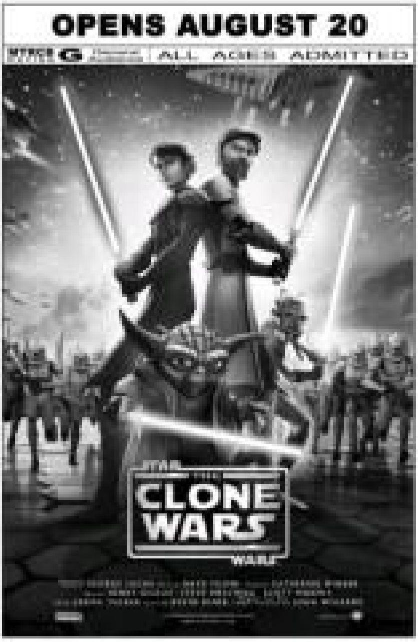














Finding joy in 'Jay,' RP's Venice film fest entry



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Ruben V. Nepales

Surreal moment

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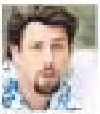


SALANGA: Her passion is finally paying off.

'Kilig' factor . . .

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Two more movies miss the mark



SANDLER: Plays an Israeli "killing machine" turned hairstylist.

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NOW SHOWING

Latest 'X-Files' installment merges supernatural, spiritual elements

"The X-Files: I Want to Believe"
D: Chris Carter
S: David Duchovny, Gillian Anderson



DUCHOVNY AND ANDERSON

Grit wins over glamour



BERRY: The first African-American performer to win the Best Actress Oscar

Delectable mix

Simple Plan displays exuberant sound at Big Dome gig

Front acts

Koko helps Batman save Gotham

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MASCOT Koko and friends at fun-filled SM Mall of Asia weekend event.

'West Side Story'

SM Science Discovery Center tilt

'Reader'

Greenwich connection

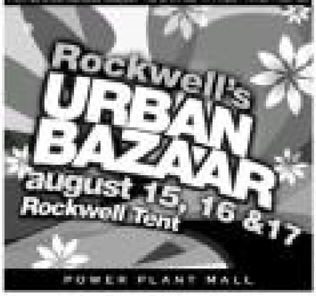




Koko helps Batman . . .

32 Emmy nominations









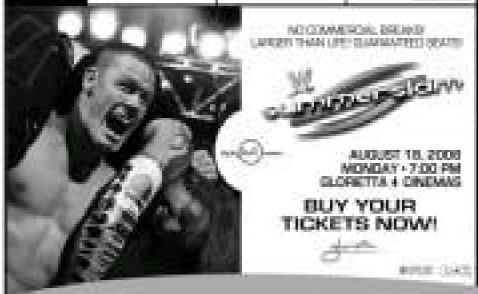


At the Cinemas

Cinema	Screen	Film
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	2	The X-Files
	3	Rogue
	4	Double Trouble
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	2	A Very Special Love
	3	The X-Files
	4	Rogue
	5	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
	6	Wall-E
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Greenbelt 1	1	Wall-E
	2	The X-Files
Greenbelt 3	1	Wall-E
	2	The X-Files
	3	My Sassy Girl
	4	You Don't Mess with the Zohan
	5	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
Alabang Town Center	1	Wall-E
	2	The X-Files
	3	My Sassy Girl / Rogue
	4	A Very Special Love
	5	The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor
Ayala Center Cebu	1	Wall-E
	2	The X-Files
	3	Double Trouble
	4	My Sassy Girl / The Mummy
Market! Market!	1	Double Trouble
	2	My Sassy Girl / You Don't Mess with the Zohan
	3	The X-Files
	4	Wall-E
	5	A Very Special Love
Trinoma	1	Double Trouble
	2	My Sassy Girl / You Don't Mess with the Zohan
	3	Rogue
	4	A Very Special Love
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	6	The X-Files
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At the Malls

Mall	Event
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Ayala Center Cebu	
Market! Market!	
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